

1 THE CHAIRMAN: As the sentence would read with
2 Amendment 3's language and Amendment 9's language, it would
3 be, "To be eligible for election as Attorney General, a
4 person shall have been a qualified voter in and have been
5 authorized to practice law in the state for at least five
6 years," and so forth.

7 There is another amendment which changed a
8 phrase but it does not change the meaning.

9 DELEGATE CARSON: To make it abundantly clear,
10 you do intend at the time a person runs or becomes Attorney
11 General that he is then admitted to practice in this State?

12 DELEGATE GILCHRIST. Yes.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the question goes a little
14 further than even you originally suggested, Delegate Carson,
15 so that there be no doubt of the Committee on Style, you
16 mean not merely the question of being disbarred, but
17 that he had been authorized for five years immediately
18 preceding or do you mean at any period?

19 DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, as I understand
20 it, the intent is that a person must have been a member
21 of the Bar which means the same as having been authorized
to practice in this State for the entire preceding